

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 636

By Doggett

A RESOLUTION to honor Tennessee State Trooper Joe Wynne on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize a law enforcement officer who has protected and served his fellow citizens with distinction for the past thirty-six years; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Joe Wynne is taking a much-deserved retirement after twenty-two years of outstanding service with the Tennessee Highway Patrol and thirty-six years overall as a law enforcement professional; and

WHEREAS, noted throughout his career for courtesy and professionalism, Trooper Wynne has received compliments from traffic offenders whom he has cited for his professional and polite manner, with some of them even stating that it was a pleasure to receive a citation from him; and

WHEREAS, a role model for his fellow officers, Trooper Wynne is always prepared for court appearances and acquits himself well as a witness, clearly giving his testimony; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Wynne began his illustrious career in law enforcement by proudly serving his country as a military policeman in the United States Marine Corps for three years; and

WHEREAS, in June 1987, he joined the Pulaski Police Department, and after seven years of meritorious service in that position, Joe Wynne transferred his talents to the Giles County Sheriff's Department in August 1994; and

WHEREAS, in March 1997, Mr. Wynne joined the Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP), and during the past twenty-two years, he has exemplified the tenets of law enforcement through his allegiance to the THP, the State of Tennessee, and his community; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Trooper Joe Wynne has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues, his superiors, and a grateful public as well; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Trooper Joe Wynne for his exemplary service with the Tennessee Highway Patrol and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.